

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1885.

Daniel M. Fox, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The following awards for supplies required by
your mint during the current fiscal year are approved,

viz:-

James S. Watson & Son in Iron

Best American bar, regular sizes - $2\frac{2}{10}^4$ per lb.

" Swede iron " " $4\frac{3}{4}^4$ " "

" Norway " " $5\frac{3}{4}^4$ " "

" Hoop " " $2\frac{3}{4}^4$ " "

" Band " " $2\frac{3}{4}^4$ " "

" Galvanized sheet " " $8\frac{3}{4}^4$ " "

Copper

Sheet Copper, regular sizes 22^4 " "

✓ James S. Watson & Son Brass

Sheet Brass - regular sizes 22¢ per lb.

Roll " " 22¢ " "

Lead

Pig, commercially pure 4½¢ " "

Sheet lead " " 6¾¢ " "

Zinc

Bertha shelter, commercially pure 8½¢ " "

Hardware

Butt nails assorted in kegs 2.65¢ per keg

Tacks, Swede iron assorted 50¢ " dz. papers

Racks, first-quality #6 1.15 " "

" " " #8 1.50 " "

" " " #10 2.25 " "

" " " #12 3.00 " "

Locks, rim lock #4 1.25 " "

" " " #4½ 1.30 " "

Mortise " " " #3 1.20 " "

" " " #3½ 1.27 " "

(over)

closet lock	# 3½	60¢ per doz.
Drawer	" # 2¼	40¢ "
"	" # 2½	50¢ "
Spugs, "Taunton Jack Do."	"	95¢ " " paper
Hooks, hat 3rd coat	"	30¢ " " "
Butts, assorted loose joints	"	30¢ " " pair
" " fast	"	30¢ " " "
Strap & T hinges, assorted	"	45¢ " " "
Square head bolts	"	9¢ " " "
Washers	"	2¢ " " "
bast steel wire	"	10¢ " lb.
Copper wire rope	"	6¢ " ft
Rings	"	3¢ " doz.

J. W. Baker "Consumers' Ice Co."

Ice \$4.25 " ton

Harold R. Lewis & Co. Oils & Lubricators

best kettle rendered 15¢

„ oil _____ 51⁴ „ gal.
(over)

Lard oil prime 73 $\frac{1}{4}$ per gal
" " winter white prime - 90 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

Tallow 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " lb.
" cylinder 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "
" " double refined 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

Soaps

Vallett's soap 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Dobbin's electric 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

✓ Stevenson, Bro. & Co. Oil

Crescent cylinder oil 45 $\frac{1}{4}$ " gal.

Charles Loring & Co. "limited" Acids & Chemicals

Nitric Acid 40° B, best com. quality \$4.39 $\frac{1}{2}$ " lb.

Aqua fortis " B " " " 3.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

Refined borax 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

Soda Ash 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

✓ Savage & Stovell Acids & Chemicals

Fused Borax 65 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

Harrison Bros & Co. Acids & Chemicals

~~Muriatic Acid 21° B~~ \$1.05 " "
~~Charles Loring & Co. "limited"~~

✓	<u>Granville B. Haines</u>	<u>Dry Goods</u>	
	Sponge Cloths	\$9.00	per gross
	Irvine, hank & ball	38¢	lb.
✓	<u>John Wanamaker</u>	<u>Dry Goods</u>	
	Fluck X bags	9¢	" yd.
	Muslin "	6 1/4¢	" "
	Ticking	10 3/8¢	" "
	Thread (Raleigh)	94¢	lb.
	Crash	9¢	" yd.
✓	<u>John R. Rowand</u>	<u>Charcoal</u>	
	Oak Charcoal	16 3/4¢	" bushel
	Pine Charcoal	16 3/4¢	" "
	Granulated Oak Charcoal	2¢	" lb.
+	Pulverized	\$3.00	" bushel
✓	<u>The Van Haagen Mfg Co.</u>	<u>Soaps</u>	
	Deterotive Soap	6 2/10¢	" lb.
✓	<u>The Chas. McKeone & Son Mfg Co.</u>	<u>Soaps</u>	
	Almond Dust or Sand Soap	4¢	" "
	White Castile	\$9.12	" gross

✓ Gustav W. Borst Soap
 Borax Soap 10¢ per lb.

✓ Henry K. Sandusen Fire Bricks & Fire Clay
 Fire brick No. 1 \$29.00 per th
 " clay " " \$1.90 " bbl.

John T. White & Son Wood
 Oak wood \$8.87 " cord
 Pine ^{awarded to} ~~awarded to~~ ^{Longf} 7.62 " "

✓ File, Glen, Haney & Co. Gloves
 Gent's mitts, No. 1 \$9.25 per dz. pair

✓ Mary S. Ashford Gloves
 Mens buckskin gloves \$18.00 " "
 Ladies " " " \$12.00 " "
 Buckskin mitts #2 16.00 " "

✓ Braunson & Bro. Coal
 Lehigh broken coal for generating steam \$4.28 " ton

✓ George B. Newton & Co. Coal
 Council Ridge broken coal for melting purposes \$5.30 " "

<u>Thomas Williams Jr. & Co.</u>	<u>Lumber</u>
White pine boards, assorted	\$13, \$20, \$30, \$60 per ft
Walnut	\$40, \$80 "
Ash	\$17.50, \$35, \$90 "
Bass Wood	\$17.50, \$40 "

<u>Elias Pohl</u>	<u>Lumber</u>
Yellow Pine Boards	\$18 to \$34 per M
Scantling	\$18, \$23 "
Planed shelving for boxes	\$19.39 "

<u>Pickering & Colecott</u>	<u>Brushes</u>
Dust brushes	\$4.90 " doz
Hand	\$7.00 "
Scrub	No. 25 at \$1.60, No. 10 grey - \$1.40 "
White-wash brushes	\$11.90 "
Pavement	4.25 "
Short bristle	4.50 "
Floor sweeps	9.80 "
Hand dusters	7.50 "
Corn brooms	2.70 "

✓ E. Clinton & Co.

Brushes

Feather Dusters

\$21.60 per doz.

✓ William Heaton

Bells

Rubber, 2 in. to 16 in. from 8¢ to 72¢ per foot

Leather, double, 1½ in. to 16 in from 15¢ to \$1.94 per foot

Leather, single " " " " " 7¢ " 97¢ " "

✓ D. P. Dietrich

Gloves & Mittens

Rubber gloves, ordinary " " " " " \$24.00 per doz.

" acid gloves, extra quality " " " " " 48.00 " "

Men's rubber mittens, double thumb & pad - 36.00 " "

Inasmuch as the borax soap furnished by Francis Conway's Sons, to whom the award was made, has upon trial proved unsuitable for the mint-service, you are authorized to award the contract to the next lowest bidder, Gustav W. Boos.

Very respectfully,

R. S. Prosser

Acting Director.

PROPOSALS.
**THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT
 PHILADELPHIA, PA. SUPERINTEND-
 ENT'S OFFICE, May 16. 1885.**

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, June 17, 1885, for furnishing such supplies as may be required from time to time by this Mint during the twelve months ending June 30, 1886, embracing acids and other chemicals, wood, coal, charcoal, lard, oils, tallow, salt, borax, soap, crucibles, covers, stirrers, buck gloves and mitts, cotton cloth, dry goods, metals, hardware, brushes, brooms and other necessary supplies.

Schedules and blank forms for proposals, with information as to quantities of each article that will probably be required, will be furnished on application.

Proposals will be considered separately on each article and upon a comparison of the prices and samples furnished and will be accepted as to the whole or a part, as may be deemed for the interest of the Government, the right to reject any or all proposals being reserved.

Requisitions will be made on the parties whose bids may be accepted and the articles must be furnished as required without delay.

Proposals to receive consideration must be accompanied by a sufficient bond, with one or more sureties, and by samples, or such description of the articles as will clearly designate the kind and quantity. Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned and enclosed with a copy of this advertisement in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The bids will be opened and registered at the hour named, in the presence of bidders and the officers of the Mint.

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN,
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“ Galvanized sheet	“ “	8 ¾ ¢ “ “

Copper

Sheet Copper	regular sizes	22¢ “ “
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James S. Watson & Son – Brass

Sheet Brass	regular sizes	22¢ per lb.
Roll “	“ “	22¢ “ “

Lead

Pig,	commercially pure	4 ½ ¢ “ “
Sheet lead	“ “	6 ¾ ¢ “ “

Zinc

Bertha spelter	commercially pure	8 ½ ¢ “ “
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Hardware

Cut nails assorted in kegs	\$2.65 per keg
Tacks, Swede iron assorted	50¢ " doz. papers
Rasps, first quality #6	1.15 " "
" " " #8	1.50 " "
" " " #10	2.25 " "
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Locks, rim lock #4	1.25 " "
" " " #4 1/2	1.30 " "
Mortise " #3	1.20 " "
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Closet lock # 3 1/2	60¢ per doz.
Drawer " #2 1/4	40¢ " "
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Sprigs, Taunton Tack Co. "	95¢ " " papers
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Lard	7¢ " lb.
" best kettle rendered	15¢ " "
" oil	51¢ " gal.
Lard oil prime	73¢ per gal.
" " winter white prime	90¢ " "
Tallow	6¢ " lb.
" cylinder	7¢ " "
" " double refined	11¢ " "

Soaps

Dalletts soap	8 1/2 " "
Dobbins electric	10 1/2 " "

Stevenson, Bro. & Co. - Oil

Crescent cylinder oil	45¢ " gal.
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